G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references.

1916.

(9M)

Later references.

File No. 102-16

Serial Nos. 274-6, 279, 289 + 295

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for June '17

SUBJECT.

Application of the Crompton Engineering Co for priority assistance for procuring lamps etc for the Palace & pumping plant req^d for Chamundi hills

PSN 23.6

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

G. R. S. 11] 1916-17

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Fm.)

NOTES.

File No. 102-16

FILE HEADING.

Trade restrictions connected with the European war

From

No.	Dated	Received

Diary No.	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

G.R.S. III—3]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Memo: no: 4330/2 of 12.5.17 from the Kurseo Secy. to H.H. The Maharaja forwarding for necessary action the form of application for priority assistance in regard to certain articles required by Messrs: Crompton Engineering Co., (Madras), for which orders have been placed with the Western Electric Co., Ltd.

No formal application from the Manager of the Company has been received. Besides the form of application for priority assistance has not been forwarded in quintuplicate, as required by recent orders.

15/5 VS Ark for

Q. the Necessary

Copies 14/5/17.

Noted R.

Submitted with a draft

El. VS Issue today

14/5/17

Issued 18/5/17

W.G 15567 dt 18/5/17

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

W.D. 81—GPB—60,000—20-7-16.

WD 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M File No. 102 of 1916..

Serial No.

276 From the Crompton Engineering Co.ᵈ (Madras) dg 9.5.17 forwards ~~their~~ three copies of the application for

From Enquiries made in the Pol.ᵃˡ Secᵗᵗ it is ascertained that no order has been placed from that Secᵗᵗ and it therefore seems to be an order placed by the Palace, ~~as~~ since the Foreign Secretary forwards it for necessary action.
21/5

Subᵗ with a draft.
21/5 VB

Noted above
21/5/17

279 To Hon'ble A. Resident
No Pol 1166 dg 22.5.17
Fds in quintuplicate the form of application ref: to in Sl 274 & requests further action may be taken to enable the Crompton Engineering Co to obtain the articles ref.ᵈ to in their application which are req.ᵈ in connection with the External illumination of H.H. the Maharaja's Palace
To The Hereditary Secy to H.H. the Maharaja
No G. 15870 dg 22/5/17 of Mysore
Fds: copy of the above

284 From the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore
No. 4260 dg 31-5-17— with reference to the application of the Crompton Engineering Coᵐ for priority assistance in procuring certain lamps etc for the external illumination of the Palace of H.H. the Maharaja, states that it would be of no use to send it on to the Indian Munitions Board.
Subᵗ with a draft for ~~orders~~ approval or Mr orders
Ll 5/6/17 VB Gln Sgt
Noted
5/6/17

1 1

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD 1233—GPB—60 000—1-12-16—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.M File No. 102 of 1916.

Serial No.

The draft letter to the Huzur Secretary may be approved.

Dewan)

Dewan 13/6

7046/14.6.17

Draft approved by the Dewan 16/6/17

Dewan 16/6

Secy 16/6/17

295 To The Huzur Secy: to H.H. The Maharaja

No G.

Sir In ref: to EC 274, State Mech. Engr. & A.C. in his ref: addressed to the P.W. Secy - a re subject of certain pumping plant req^d for the Cabanaya extra Water Works & State Mech. Engr. under the circumstances the Hon'ble Secy Cobb fears that it would be of no use to send at present, the req^d report of the Director to the Indian Munitions Board.

B.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

9944 (4

19 - 19	
Section	fm
Folio	102 16
	274

8. For how long will the supply now asked for last ?

They will be immediately absorbed on the contract mentioned in (5)

9. What is your normal consumption for the period mentioned in your reply to No. 8 ?

NIL.

10. What stocks, if any, do you now hold of the goods asked for ? In the case of machinery or plant, what standby plant or spares have you in hand at present, and from what firms in the United Kingdom or elsewhere have you obtained the material, articles or parts thereof in the past ?

From The Western Electric Co. Ltd.

11. Have you any stores or material of the description referred to in this application now under indent or under supply from the United Kingdom, or elsewhere ; if so, what is the quantity ?

Yes. The quantities of materials stated in (3) are on order with the Western Electric Co. Ltd.

DECLARATION.

We hereby declare that the above mentioned materials, articles, or parts thereof, as set forth herein are required for maintenance and repair, or for the specific purposes the special urgency of which is set forth below.

PER PRO THE CROMPTON ENGINEERING CO. (MADRAS)

GEN. & REV. SEC. 14 MAY 1917

MANAGER
Signature of Applicant.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT No. 4330 2 15 MAY 1917

Submitted to the Local Priority Committee at Farm Hill, 12th May 1917.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Local Administration of Government of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore, for favour of necessary action.

By Order

For Huzur Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LOCAL PRIORITY COMMITTEE, LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, RAILWAY BOARD OR THE HEAD OF THE IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT CONCERNED.

(Signed) _____

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDIAN MUNITIONS BOARD.

No. _____ (Signed) _____

Date _____ *Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.*

(For use in the Ministry of Munitions only.)

The above application has been considered and the Priority classification and number allotted by the Ministry of Munitions, Priority Branch, is shown below.

Ministry of Munitions, Priority Branch, Priority classification.

" " " " " reference :—

Sub

Date _____ (Signed) _____

3[3C]D 7,—40 C 28-3-17—GCBP Simla

Form of Application for Priority Assistance in procuring supplies of materials or articles from the United Kingdom.

This form in triplicate is to be forwarded through the Local Administration or the Local Priority Committee where such exists to the Indian Munitions Board.

(1) Applicants should fill this form in triplicate and must furnish full replies to the questions noted below.

(2) The Local Administrations or the Local Priority Committees may require such further information to be submitted by the applicants as they may think necessary to enable them to deal with the application.

(3) One copy of this form will be returned to the applicants with the specific recommendation of the Indian Munitions Board as to the necessity for the supply of the material or stores asked for and the degree of urgency the Board attach to the demand. The form should then be sent by the applicants to the firm with whom the order is to be placed. It must accompany the application which may be made to the Ministry of Munitions for a priority certificate. In the absence of a definite recommendation from the Munitions Board, the Ministry of Munitions will not consider applications for the grant of priority certificates. The other two copies will be forwarded by the Munitions Board to the Ministry of Munitions.

(4) A separate form should be used for each order to be placed in the United Kingdom.

(5) In all cases where different sizes and descriptions of articles are asked for on one form *e.g.*, different sections of steel, different sizes of goods of the same description for upkeep of looms, ropes of different sizes, etc., etc., the information to be given under question 3 in the form, *must* be amplified by attaching to the form complete and detailed specification of the goods required. If by any chance such a specification cannot be prepared in India, agents or manufacturers in England must attach such a specification before the form is submitted to the Ministry. It is important that this should invariably be done.

(6) Applications should be addressed except as provided below to the Chief Secretary to the Local Administration or to the Local Priority Committee of the Province within which the materials or stores will be utilised.

(7) When this form is used for railway supplies, it must be forwarded by the applicants to the Secretary, Railway Board, through the Agent or Manager of the railway immediately concerned and not to the Local Administration or to the Local Priority Committee.

(8) When this form is used for supplies required directly on behalf of an Imperial Department of the Government of India the application should be addressed directly to the Department concerned.

---

1. State the name of the person or firm wishing to place the order.

The Crompton Engineering Co. (Madras)

167, Broadway,

MADRAS.

---

2. State name of person or firm by whom the material or stores will be used, and whether engaged on Government work, and if so, of what kind and to what extent.

Yoo. In carrying out electrical installations and maintaining same for the Military Works and Public Works Department.

6. Give a brief general description of the material, articles, or parts thereof including quantities, to be ordered from the United Kingdom.

350 British made 20 watt 220 volt metal filament lamps with screwed caps.

350 Special Porcelain watertight lampholders for above.

128 Special Porcelain junction boxes.

7. Is the material, etc., required for *bona fide* maintenance or repairs work?

No.

8. State the nature and extent of the plant to be maintained, repaired or manufactured and the evidence of urgency.

The materials are required to complete a contract entered into with the Mysore Government. The order was placed with the manufacturers 1 September 1915 and the quantities of materials stated in (6), represent the balance of the order which the manufacturers state they are unable to complete without a Priority Certificate. If the latter is not granted we shall not be able to complete the contract and will thus be involved in considerable monetary loss.

9. State the specific purpose for which the material, etc., is required.

For the external illumination of H.H. The Maharajah of Mysore's Palace.

7. Why it is impossible to obtain the supply locally, or to substitute some other material for that now asked for?

The materials are all of special manufacture which we are unable to obtain in India.

G. R. S. VI—G/32] 15

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to... 9944

Section Gen
File No. 102-16
Serial No. 275

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(GM)
, *the* *191* .

No. G 15567

Date of issue 18th May 1917

Signed by Mr R Jagannadhan.

To

The Crompton Engineering Co
167 Broadway
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly send three more copies of the form of application for priority assistance in procuring supplies of materials from the United Kingdom in respect of the order placed by you at the Western Electric Co Ltd. in Connection

over.

with the External illumination
of the Palace of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
as under recent orders.
Such applications have to be
forwarded in quintuplicate

Have &c

Sd/-
Secretary to Govt
General Depts

18/5/17

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

DIARY NO. 10068.

TELEPHONE Nº 161. TELEGRAMS:- CROMPTONCO.

THE CROMPTON ENGINEERING Cº (MADRAS)
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS

MANAGERS:
BEST & Cº Lº
MADRAS

LONDON AGENTS:
CROMPTON & Cº Lº
SALISBURY HOUSE, E. C.

P. O. BOX Nº 205,
167 BROADWAY,
MADRAS.

GEN. & REV. SECRET. VMN GENERAL 21 MAY. 1917

SECTION fm
FILE No. 102-16
SERIAL NO. 276

YOUR REFERENCE G 15567 of 18-5-17

OUR REFERENCE E/H.D.H.

19th MAY 1917

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, General Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

We have the honour to acknowledge Re.15567 dated 18th instant and enclose herewith the three further copies of the form of application for Priority Assistance referred to therein.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
PER PRO THE CROMPTON ENGINEERING CO. (MADRAS)

MANAGER.

Encl.

C. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to 10068

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
(GM)
, *the* 191

Section GM
File No. 102
Serial No. 279

No. Pol. 466/Ee & S-

Date of issue 22nd May 1917

Signed by C. M. Narasinga Rao

To

The First Assistant to the Resident
the Resident in Mysore -

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in quintuplicate the form of application for priority Assistance in procuring supplies of Materials or articles from the United Kingdom received from the Crompton Engineering Co^y. 167. Broadway, Madras in respect of the order placed by them at the western

over.

Secretariat are to request

that the necessary further action may
to enable the Crompton Engineering Company, Madras,
be taken to obtain the articles
which
referred to in their application, are required
in connection with the external illumination of H.H
the Maharaja's Palace.

Thank etc.

21/5/17

for Secretary & Govt
General Depts.

Copy forwarded to the Hon'ble Secretary & Govt
for information with reference to his No. 4210 dt 12.5.17

By order -

for Secretary & Govt.

List of enclosure

21/5/17

Copied by

Examined by

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

10383

Confidential

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
19 V
31 MAY 1917
FILE NO
FROM GENERAL I.O.
GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT V GENERAL 2- JUN. 1917

No. 4260

Pol 2001 / E 6-9

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Department.

Dated Bangalore, 31st January 1917.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1166 Pol., dated the 22nd May 1917, applying for priority assistance in procuring certain lamps, etc. for the external illumination of the palace of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

2. In this connection I am to enclose, for convenience of reference, a copy of my confidential letter No. 3513, dated the 4th May 1917, addressed to the Durbar's Public Works Secretary, on the subject of certain pumping plant required for the Chamrajendra Water Works. From this letter the Durbar will see what the present position is with regard to the supply of electrical plant. In the circumstances Mr. Cobb fears that it would be of no use to send on, at present, the request of the Durbar to the Indian Munition Board.

I

R O. 2—R. P. B.—8—1917.—1,000.

Confidential

(10)

Letter No. 3513, dated the 4th May 1917, from the First Assistant to the Resident ~~in~~ in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 216/C.P.S., dated the 5th March 1917, on the subject of an application forapriority certificate in respect of certain pumping plant required for the Chamarajendra Water Works.

2. I am to say that the Indian Munitions Board, before whom the matter was placed and to whom the ~~xxxx~~ position was explained do not see any urgent necessity for the plant and regret their inability to grant a certificate.

3. The Board observe in this connection that the instructions of the Secretary of State for India on this point are that no electrical plant of any description should, unless it is required for the maintenance of absolutely essential installations, be demanded at the present time, and that all manufacturers at Home of such plant are fully engaged in meeting war demands. The Home authorities have intimated that it is most desirable that such demands as those now made should not be placed outside the United Kingdom and have expressed the hope that the present difficulty in obtaining such plant will be appreciated.

4. In the circumstances, the Resident trusts that every effort will be made to maintain the existing plant in working order until facilities occur in the way of obtaining electrically driven pumping plant from the United Kingdom.

"C o p y"

Registrar, Resident's office.

20/6

12/2

15/6

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

.....

.....

Diary No. of letter replied to ..10383

Section for
File No. 102-16
Serial No. 295

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
( )
, *the* 191 .

No. G 16978 ave

Date of issue 20. 6. 1917

To

The Huzur Secretary
H H the Maharaja of Mysore

Signed by Mr. BG Aiyar

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. 4330 of the 12th May 1917 forwarding for necessary action the application of the Crompton Engineering Co. Madras for priority assistance in procuring certain lamps etc for the external illumination of the Palace of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

over.

The First assistant Resident invites
reference to his confidential letter No. 3513
of the 2nd May 1917 addressed to the Public Works
Secretary – (Copy enclosed for perusal) on
the subject of certain pumping plant
required for the Chamarajendra Water Works
and states that under the circumstances the Honble
Mr. Cobb sees that it would be of
no use to ~~him~~ send an ~~his application~~
at present to, his regretting the Durbar
& the Indian Munitions Board.

I have &c.

Secretary to Govt
General Deptt.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

W. D.—5—G. P. B.—60,000—15 11 16